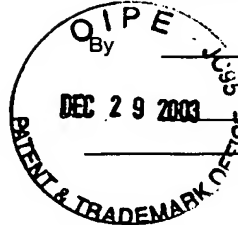


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Applicant respectfully requests that the allowable time for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed to Applicant's attorney on September 26, 2003 be extended by two months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) so that it does not expire until December 26, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$420.00 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 16-1445 in order to render the enclosed RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT timely filed, and to credit any overpayment to the same. Two copies of this document are enclosed.

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